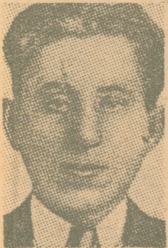


# MYSTERIOUS 'JOHN JONES' REVEALED AS 'MASTER MIND' IN RIOT AT TOMBS

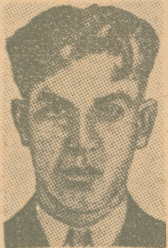
## Sought by Police As Federal Forces Launch Own Probe

Following are the sensational developments today as various city and national authorities began investigations into the spectacular gun battle in the Tombs courtyard Wednesday afternoon during which three prisoners, Warden Peter A. Mallon and a guard were killed and another was wounded seriously:

1. The police announced they were seeking "John Jones," alleged master mind of the attempted delivery, in connection with the smuggling of weapons to the dead desperadoes.
2. Chief Assistant District Attorney Ferdinand Pecora voiced his firm belief that members of the staff of the Department of Correction had been used as "go-betweens," and declared that if apprehended they would, under the state law, be charged with first degree murder.
3. Assistant United States Attorney David P. Siegel said that he had begun his own investigation and that the Federal grand jury would be asked to hear evidence concerning the delivery of nar-



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cotics to Tombs prisoners. A recent investigation brought about the arrest and conviction, as well as suspension, of two guards.

4. Nathan Eisman, 22, of 450 Chester St., Brooklyn, was taken into custody as the man who loaned his automobile drivers' license to Robert Werner, or Weiner, 24, of 512 Rockaway Ave., Brooklyn, so that he might rent a car to go to the Tombs in connection with the attempted escape.

5. Pecora and Frederick A. Wallis, commissioner of the Department of Correction, now under

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## Tombs Suspect Faces Murder Charge



ROBERT WERNER (left) today faces a charge of first-degree murder because he confessed, according to the police, to being an outside accomplice in the plot to aid three prisoners in escaping from the Tombs. Since Warden Mallon and Keeper Murphy were slain, Assistant District Attorney Pecora asserted that Werner and all others implicated would be tried for murder. Werner is shown with a detective leaving the Tombs jail. (Photo Graphic.)

## Gas Suicide Asks in Note To Save Permanent Wave

Miss Charlotte Vogel, 44, a public school teacher, committed suicide today by inhaling gas in her apartment at 1162 Broad St., Newark, N. J., after making unusual preparations, according to police.

Miss Vogel had had a fresh permanent wave, had left written instructions that it be preserved with care, had dressed in silk underwear and a silk kimono, and possibly read a newspaper before losing consciousness, the police say. She left another note in which she criticized the Public Service

Corporation's gas and street car service.

### Seated in Chair

Miss Vogel's body was seated in a chair in the kitchen facing a gas range, five jets of which were open, police say, and a newspaper was on her lap. On a table near the body were the two notes, one, addressed to the county physician, without naming him, read:—

"Dear C. P.: You will never know the reason for my act. Kindly do not disarrange my permanent wave, which I got for this occasion, and please take good care of my clothes."

### Knocks Weak Gas

The other note was addressed "To the world in general and my friends in particular," and after repeating the contents of the note to the county physician, continued, in part:—

"Because of prohibition, I have decided to use Mr. McCarter's weak gas. It will take a little longer, but I will have the flat wheels of his trolley cars for music while I wait."

Frank J. Hall, who lives across the hall from Miss Vogel's apartment, smelled the escaping gas and discovered the body.

While the police were investigating, Aaron Vogel of 208 North 7th St., the dead woman's brother, arrived at the apartment with a letter in which his sister said he would find her dead at home this morning.

## To Our Advertisers

The GRAPHIC regrets that, owing to lack of space, it has been compelled to omit twenty columns of advertising from today's issue.

## 2 Tots Burned to Death When Trapped by Flames Of Pals' 'Play Shack'

An uninvited guest frolicked with the rest in a little playhouse in a Flatbush vacant lot today and when he departed he took with him two children. The guest was Death, and those who went away were 2-year-old Allen Williams of 227 E. 34th St. and baby Leopold Klein, 3, of 3093 Church Ave., both of Brooklyn.

## Society Wife Asks Alimony of Rich Hubby, Remarried

Mrs. Sadie Opler, a resident of an exclusive section of Flatbush, asked Supreme Court Justice Lewis in Brooklyn today to incorporate in a final decree of divorce obtained by her in 1924 a provision directing her husband to pay her \$300 a month alimony. Samuel Opler, the ex-husband, who is said to be the salesmanager of Rockwood & Co., with a substantial income, also is in arrears to the extent of \$1,200, his wife says.

Mrs. Opler revealed what she alleges to be an agreement in which her husband said he would pay her the alimony she wanted. Opler, she says, has remarried and has a luxurious apartment, a home at Long Beach and an expensive car. Opler told the court his former wife had inherited \$200,000 from an uncle. Decision was reversed.

## GAS KILLS MAN; WOMAN, OVERCOME, SAVED BY COP

A man believed to be Angelo Caceres, 29, was found dead of gas poisoning today in his furnished room at 199 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn. An unidentified woman in the room with him was found in a semi-conscious condition, and probably escaped death through the efforts of Patrolman Philip Heenan, of Traffic B, who applied artificial respiration.

## Clearing House

(Official figures)

Exchanges	\$1,048,000,000
Balances	127,000,000
Credit balance	115,000,000

## Girl's Playmates Weep For Slain Tot at Funeral

Sobbing as if her heart would break, Mrs. Margaret Dempsey watched the little, white, lily-decked coffin containing the body of her daughter, Veronica, 7, lowered into a grave in Calvary Cemetery this afternoon.

"My baby, oh, my baby," sobbed the mother of the child whose throat was slashed by Charles P. Albrecht. Efforts of her three remaining children, Catherine, 8; Marie, 4, and Billy, 2, failed to check Mrs. Dempsey's tears.

### Near Collapse in Church

As she followed the little white coffin into St. Paul's Catholic Church on East 117th Street, where a high requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. J. P. Lyons, Mrs. Dempsey sobbed audibly. She could barely walk and had it not been for the supporting arm of her brother, William J. McGraham, she would have fallen to the floor when forced to pass the coffin to reach her seat.

William Dempsey, father of the dead child, made no attempt to

Bit by bit, the kids who live near the lot on East 39th Street and Church Avenue, built themselves a play shack which offered shelter from the wind and rain. Two youngsters, Leopold and Allen, stole a march on the rest of the gang and went there first today. It was cold. With painstaking care the tots gathered wood and paper and built a fire in the doorway. Then they danced about in its glow like a pair of sprites. Eager tongues of flame licked at the sides of the shack. The dancing changed to a frenzied running about. Baby hands beat at the sides of the prison and baby voices shouted. But the fire roared on and crept around them, locking them in searing embrace.

At the height of the blaze Fireman Robert Daum of Engine 290, who lives a few doors away, made a desperate attempt to save the kiddies, but he could not reach them. He was the first on the scene and the only one besides their absent "gang" of playmates who knew that the blazing shack contained the pair.

The gang did not come, but some one turned in an alarm. A stream of water, not more than a bucketful, drove back the flames. And the firemen, poking in the embers, found Allen and Leopold. They were dead.

## 5 Killed, One Dying After Autos Collide

FRANKLINTON, N. C., Nov. 5.—Five persons were killed here today and another dangerously injured in an automobile collision.

The dead were: Miss Lena Wright, Tom Purnell, H. F. Probst, Ben Green and Irving Hayes. The last two were negroes. Mrs. Julia Probst is not expected to live.

### Many Women Weep

Nearly 300 women, their eyes red from weeping, crowded into the church for the funeral services. With them came a score of children, playmates of the dead girl.

As the coffin was borne into the church, one little girl sobbed hysterically while another called, "Vera, Vera." Throughout the services the walls of frightened youngsters frequently drowned out words of the priest.

Long before the hour set for the funeral a crowd of curious neighbors collected outside the Dempsey flat at 1703 Park Ave. to see the coffin carried to the hearse.

## 500 Rioting Students Hurl Tear Bombs, Wreck Town

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Nov. 5 (By U. P.).—Five students were under arrest today following one of the wildest "night before" celebrations in the history of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Police of this city and Boston quelled the rampage of undergraduates only after six students had been partially overcome by tear gas bombs.

Some 500 Tech men participated in the series of riots in connection with the program preceding today's annual field day.

Police reports today showed that an elevated train and several automobiles had been damaged, a Back Bay ballroom partially wrecked, traffic blocked for hours, a theater owner attacked, and property loss estimated at \$15,000 caused.

The rioting started after 200 sophomores had barricaded themselves in the Tech gymnasium. Some 300 freshmen stormed the place with tear gas bombs, said to have been obtained from the Tech laboratories.

Six sophomores were reported to have collapsed, overcome by the fumes. The two classes then declared a truce.